

## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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A CANADIAN blacksmith named Alfonso L. Smith, who has tendered to the public his resignation from the general use of aluminum in place of iron and steel, and has succeeded in testing the strength and hardness and resisting power of those heavier metals.

The board of aldermen of Brooklyn have voted to raze the lights of the Manhattan Electric Light Co. over the entire city, with the exception that at the end of ten years the managements may take possession of the plant and the cost of the plant.

One of the savings banks in Portland had a book presented for settlement recently which was opened in 1863 with a deposit of \$500,000, and now has \$100,000 in 1865, total deposits of \$900,000, of which \$250,000 was withdrawn in 1870. This is the sum the depositor has balance.

Two weeks ago, the first freight belt of Michigan timber, all agree that a temperature of 22 degrees below zero would seriously affect the freight belt, was sent to the market. After the first warm weather of spring experts believe a much higher temperature will often do greater injury.

A survivor will be present for the last session of the Legislature, he said, to give the bill to the state house, where, on the morning of the last day, he conducted his adherents of the society bound for the capital. The survivors, some of whom were at breakfast, others in their berths, were hurried to the deck, and the boat, the "Carnegie," was soon under way.

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At the age of sixty-one August 11, Merrick of Laporte, Ind., died in his study at his residence. He was a lawyer. She refused him, but he died unmarried. His son, Merrick, Jr., has no opposition should he break his heart. The existing members have agreed to divide the property and distribute the society.

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It is probable that Norman A. Morey, 21, of New York, will be the youngest member of the legislature. He was born on a farm in 1864, and was educated at home until 1878, when he had educated himself sufficiently to reach school and study law. He has been working at his uncle's hardware store, the "Morey," in New York, for about thirty, still a member of the youthful members of the house, he has had fair to be noted for the young men in it.

Mrs. ANNA GOULD, now the Countess Castellane, is a fairily good looking girl, but not pretty, as many newspaper people say. She is, however, of real point of beauty; her soft, dark brown eyes. To see her beauty economists say she is one of the greatest beauties of America. Her figure is graceful and slender, and her manners are entirely simple and unaffected.

An island in Faial, Pico, was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. A bill of exchange was drawn on the island. A short time since he wrote to the consular of Blackstone to see if the bill had been paid. He received a cablegram that it had, but the cost of collection was so great that he had to sell at the various depots he had visited to pay the bill.

He had nearly two years since Dr. Nansen sailed from Christiansburg in the hope of reaching the North Pole in the ice. Many Arctic explorers believe the hardy adventures and his stay in the ice were successful. He failed to call at the various depots he expected to before throwing his ship to the ice, great loss of time. His ultimate fate, before leaving civilization, warned the public it might be five years before intelligence could be had of his whereabouts.

Interest has increased alarmingly in Belgium in the last forty years, according to M. Lejeune, lately appointed minister of finance. The excess in 1881 was \$4,000,000 francs; now it is \$10,000,000 francs, and the annual consumption of spirits is 12 litres per capita. The excess in 1881 was increased to \$200 per adult. Orléans has increased .200 per cent and Anvers 185, and of every 100 drachms made 80 are taxable to alcohol.

It has been demonstrated in England that three gallons of petroleum can be made to do the service in one hour that requires four hours to do the same in one hour and a half. In the consular reports for February, L. R. Richards, consul of the United States, says that petroleum can now be applied successfully to any furnace with a few simple modifications for manufacturing purposes. The application has the double advantage of economy and safety. It is a practical solution of the smoke problem for large manufacturing cities.

There are many points in the court of inquiry which make it hard to believe the boy king's living mother. As he was not able to prove that she had a husband, nor can she perform for him those tender little offices that mothers delight in, she is compelled to go through with tedious state recognitions. While weary him and she sometimes tries her best of ill-humored endurance.

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## BOAT WRECKED

The Longfellow Strikes a C. & O. Bridge Pier, Cincinnati.

The Vessel Breaks in Two and the Wreckage Floats Down the River.

Thought Eight or More Persons Perished in the Wreck. Nearly All the Passengers Were Ashore When the Crash Occurred, and Lost and Gained.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Early after 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Longfellow, of the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet Co., pulled away from the wharf on a long voyage to New Orleans. The towboat Hercules, owned by the C. & O., came alongside and signaled to be readied to help the Longfellow through the bridge pier. The survivors, together with their arms and ammunition, were captured by the government force. The vessel, with 100 hands on board, became a total loss.

The Longfellow had been loaded with fifty-two passengers and most of them were lost.

On the freighter, the C. & O. port or side of the Longfellow.

The boat struck under the suspension bridge in good shape.

Immediately after this, however, the Longfellow began leaning heavily. A large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the accident.

Injured.—Wm. Colvert, second clerk, first master, Wilson D. Hart, third officer, and J. W. King, fourth officer, were captured by the government force.

Passenger.—State Barney King, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., was captured by the government force.

Twenty passengers were lost.

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There will be 573 votes in the Democratic Convention to nominate state officers. The number of votes necessary to a choice is 440.

EX-CORR REND is being much abused by Republicans for his split action in voting to re-elect him for the Crisp complimentary resolution.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet at Louisville May 29th. All delegations point to the nomination of Bradley for Governor.

A GEORGIA editor levied on a country editor for advertising bill, who had taken a stand off with him in the circus business, and is now on the high road to and fortune.

HOWARD BOYD, of Paducah, has announced his intention of retiring at an early date from the practice of law to enter the ministry. He has withdrawn from the race for representative of McCracken county.

A BACHELOR at New Franklin, Ohio, has agreed to support a bill for taxing money men provided the State will guarantee a supply of bread.

A man with a state of mind enough to find a bride for himself ought to be taxed.

SPEAKING OF THE late unlamented congress, the New York Tribune said: "The Senate did not estate, it wasted its heritage like the prodigal, wandered like a tramp along the highway of partyism, and returned home in infamy in contumely and disgrace."

The Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal says of our old congressmen: "Ex-Congressman Wm. J. Stone can go to his Kentucky home with a clear head and a clean conscience, and deserves from his constituents a sincere welcome, for he has been a faithful servant, and has done duty not varying a trust."

The other night a St. Louis policeman arrested a somnambulist on the streets in his right dress. When the somnambulist woke, he exclaimed: "I am not responsible for it, I am a member of the [I don't care what church you are a member of]" said the officer. "You must be a member of the church to all the churches in this city."

The Populists want to make Mr. Tom Pettit, of Goshen, United States Senator and to this end are willing to trade with the Republicans giving the Populists their support for Pettit for Senator. A meeting was held in Goshen, Ind., to plan to fusion on these grounds, but as far as three Republicans presented themselves nothing was accomplished.

THE TRADE reviews of both Dan and Braden, issued last week, are as follows: Braden's is the best, the hard times begin. They show that in nearly all lines there has been a decided improvement, particularly in agriculture. Many long idle have resumed and even with the strictures of the law are shown. For the first time in years the merchants seem to be buying beyond their needs and there appears a general intent to hold up prices. The price of grain before the raise in prices comes down.

A JURY in Ft. Wayne, Ind., selected to try the case of a representative who was indicted for the notorious Kansas City Sunday Sun on the streets, returned a verdict in the effect that "the Sun does good literature, and that sales on the streets of Fort Wayne was permissible and not dangerous to the public morals." We do not think the newsmen should be permitted to sell them on the streets of Wickliffe—Wickliffe, Indiana.

ALL THE indications, says the Henderson World, point to the fact that the contests for the Governorship of Kentucky will be hotly contested between the Republicans. If indeed they have not, think they have the chance of holding out. They will be supported Col. Hamlin O. Bradley as their candidate for gubernatorial honor, and he is certainly the best equipped orator in the state to carry his cause to bear their standard in the campaign before us. In Hardin, who seems to be the choice of the Democrats, Col. Thompson, a Colonel will find a "famous worthy of his steel." We do not see why the Democratic party need fear defeat if they can get Col. Hamlin O. Bradley as their candidate for gubernatorial honor, and he is certainly the best equipped orator in the state to carry his cause to bear their standard in the campaign before us. In Hardin, who seems to be the choice of the Democrats, Col. Thompson, a Colonel will find a "famous worthy of his steel."

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**Kentucky Is Safe.**

There is nothing more amusing in current politics than the Republican talk of carrying Kentucky. Let me tell them Col. Womack is going to bat for them and has announced that he will not be seen in the next National Democratic Convention.

It is true, also, that the silver-lipped Breckinridge is under a cloud, but he is not in the same although as to that we are not advised. And yet, after all this is said, the fact remains that the Republicans are going to bat for Col. Womack.

Moonshiners in the spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains, which rise in the East, will rush to the mountains as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

They have been here ever since they have ever shown.

They will be joined by Populists.

## DOWN THEY GO! Look at these Prices

25 lbs. Southern Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
25 lbs. New Orleans Brown Sugar	1.00
4 lbs. the Best Green Coffee	1.00
4 Packages Arubuckles Coffee	90
4 lbs. Pure XXX Coffee	90
22 lbs. of Rice	1.00
Best New Orleans Molasses	40c
Choice New Orleans Molasses	40c
Brown Sugar Cured Ham	11c
7 Bars Lance Soap	25c
Full Cream Cheese	15c
2 lbs. Corn Corn	25c
3 lbs. Apples 10c 5 for	25c
3 lbs. Can Apples 3 for	25c
3 lbs. Can California Egg Plums	10c
3 lbs. California Table Peaches	15c
3 lbs. California Pie Peaches	12c

Don't delay, come at once and secure these bargains while they last.

**W. S. ELLISON.**

## For the Farmers. SEEDS AND HARNESS.

Clover, Timothy, Oats, Red Top and Orchard Grass, New Garden Seeds. Full line of Harness and Saddles.

Try our Two Pointed Barbed Wire runs a full rod to the pound.

**Alfred McDaniel.**

### Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.  
LEAVES ARRIVES  
Train No. 12, 10 a.m. Train No. 11, 1 p.m.  
This road makes close connection with the N. Y. & N. H. and the Boston & Albany, with the N. N. & M. V. at Fredericksburg going north and the Newber's section making south.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Don't growl because the sun is lid,  
And the weather is out of date.  
Day and night, rain or shine, we have all  
These you want next June!

—Always trade with your home merchant.

—The kids have already started the baseball craze.

—Dr. F. B. Usher, of Fallon, was in town last Saturday.

—Cars are plentiful, and are selling at \$10 per dozen.

—The fishermen are complaining of a scarcity of fish.

—ONE DAY Nickel Alarm Clock 75¢ at **BERRY'S**.

—Eq. Alex. Brown, of Cayce, was in the city Wednesday.

—Hog jowl and greens will be the order of the day.

—The old may have and rakes are being looked after now.

—Farmers are hustling getting ready to plant another crop.

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—Miss Lovis Odum, of Union City, visited Miss Besse Case this week.

—Mrs. Sigh, of Pierce City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Hubbard.

—Dr. S. K. Davidson attended Presbyterian at Dyersburg this week.

—Mr. Jeff Alexander of Point Pleasant, Mo., was in the city this week.

—Dr. B. R. & L. Associates will meet at court house next Thursday night.

—Double Seamed Jeans Panta 99c. You can't duplicate them for \$1.25 at **SANDERS & RICE**.

—A boy preacher is holding a series of meetings in Union City at the Christian Church.

—Steens Ahern, Whipple and Harrold, Alexander of Union City, spent Monday in the city.

—The meeting at the Methodist Church is well attended, especially the night services.

—Sam Ford has returned from New York, having been away for several weeks past.

—Remember we have the Sun Cash to buy tobacco. Our prices are the lowest in the city, and the only engraver, **BUCK BROS.**

—The wheel fields are looking green, and the prospects for a good crop grows brighter every day.

—Read the report of the financial condition of the Farmers' Merchants National Bank in this issue.

—It is now an assured fact that we are to have telephone connection with our neighboring towns.

—Ed. Robt. Helm will preach at Davis Chapel on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M. Everybody invited.

—The band boys are learning rapidly, and will probably make their first appearance on Decoration Day.

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—Mr. W. H. Baltzer left Sunday for St. Louis. He was accompanied by his wife, who stopped off at Cincinnati, Ill., to visit her parents.

—The eclipse of the moon Sunday night was not visible here on account of the weather. We however, did not eclipse all the same, however.

—Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, will deliver his lecture "The Long Days of the Confederacy," at Union Hall on Tuesday night next, March 21st.

—Don't forget the SATURDAY LAUNDRY. Shirts 10c. Collars and Caps 25c. Work Guarantees.

—Mr. Walter Klingman is quite sick on his farm 6 miles below town on the river. At last accounts he was reported to be some better.

—We are under obligations to Mr. W. L. McClellan for late copies of "Honolulu" papers brought home with him on his return from California.

—Stoves, Firewood and Shelf Hardware, of all kinds.

—Doing business among a trading public without advertising is a good deal like climbing the stairs of a tall building, climbing when the elevator is running.

—Ellis Gardner, a negro, shot and killed Gus Ermine, another negro, one night last week, in Marion County, Tenn. The murderer is still at large and is still at large.

—A charter has been obtained to build a railroad from Dyerburg to the Mississippi river, opposite to the town of Luttrell, to connect with the Kennett and Carterville road.

—Ladies Hoses in great variety of colors and values. Trousers in ribbed and plain at 10 to 25c each above **SANDERS & RICE**.

—The river has been rising steadily for the past week but is not yet flooding. The upper rivers are also reported falling, hence we have no immediate danger of an overflow.

—Ellis Gardner, a negro, shot and killed his master, Mr. Wm. Hinchman, of this community, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is improving.

—Mr. Kerr, an expert jeweler and watchmaker from Chicago, has just started work at the Brixell. Deep cut pieces. Come quick.

—The weather this week has not been so spring-like, but everybody seems to be able to have no more cold weather.

—New Madrid, Mo., has quarantined against neighboring towns on account of a case of smallpox at Russell, Mo.

—The girls glad to see that Mr. Wm. Hinchman is out of this community, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is improving.

—For Barbed Wire, Smooth Wire, Ware Nail &c. Go to **W. S. ELLISON**.

—Next Sunday is St. Patrick's Day, when every jolly son of Erin will be in full swing. Ring St. Patrick's Day in the morning."

—A little eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell, of Arlington, Ky., died last week after a short illness of fever.

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